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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.435.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Richard A. Skogman)
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Serial No.: 09/881,167) Art Unit
) 2821
Filed: June 14, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR PRODUCING VCSELS WITH)
DIELECTRIC MIRRORS AND)
SELF-ALIGNED GAIN GUIDE)
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Confirmation No.: 6849)
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Customer No.: 022913)
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Examiner: Leith A. Al Nazer)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 5, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.